THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Facilities to the labourers

1750. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of labourers having labour-cards in different States;

(b) the number of them are agricultural labourers;

(c) whether the labourers are entitled to benefits of child education, pension, medical assistances, housing facilities etc.; and

(d) the steps to be taken in order to provide these facilities to all categories of labourers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) The Ministry of Labour and Employment is not operating any such scheme to provide labour cards to all category of labourers in the country.

(b) to (d) Questions do not arise.

Rehabilitation of child labour

†1751. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of child labourers in the country at present as per Government record;

(b) the State-wise details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by Government for their rehabilitation;

(d) the foreign aid received by Government in this regard during the last three years; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) As per the Census 2001, the number of working children in the country is 1.26 crore. The State-wise data of number of working children is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) Government is implementing the scheme of National Child

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.